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W A L E S.

METROPOLITAN CAMBRIAN INSTITUTION.—A General Meeting of this Society took place on the first Saturday in last month, when Sir W. W. Wynn, Bart, the President, was in the chair. The devices for the medal, of which an account was given in the last Number, were finally approved; and the necessary arrangements, preparatory to the Anniversary of the 22nd of May, were also made. Sir W. W. Wynn has promised to preside on that occasion; and it is to be hoped, that the first annual meeting of this patriotic institution will be celebrated by a full attendance of such of the members and other friends to the cause, as may be then in London. The Prize Ode, as appears by the advertisement, will be recited on that day; and there are in preparation some Essays, on subjects connected with Welsh literature, which will also be read at the same time. So it may reasonably be anticipated, that the first anniversary of the Cambrian Institution will not pass without its due share of interest and attraction. * *

CYMMRODORION IN POWYS.—The following is a description of the Medals and other prizes, awarded by the Cymmrodorion in Powys, at their *Eisteddfod* in September, and the whole of which have been executed, with singular taste and beauty, by Mr. DAVID ELLIS, 2, John Street, Oxford Street, London, who has been appointed Medalist to the Society:—

1. A SILVER MEDAL.—To Mr. EVAN EVANS, of Trefriw, Carnarvonshire, for the best CYWYDD (Poem) on the longing of a Welshman for his country in a foreign land. The obverse represents a ship leaving the shore, and on the reverse is the name of the successful candidate.

2. A SILVER MEDAL.—To Mr. ROBERT DAVIES, of Nantglyn, Denbighshire, for the best AWDL (Ode) on the death of his late Majesty. On the obverse is raised, in fine relief, a representation of the Bardic Chair, and on the reverse is an appropriate inscription, with the following lines:—

“ Nantglyn, y glanddyn glwys,
Ei hun bioedd hen Bowys.”